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Sir: This is a request for filing a ☒ continuation ☐ divisional application, under 37 C.F.R. §1.53(b),  
of pending prior Application No. 08/ 632,382 filed on April 10, 1996

entitled PURIFICATION OF ACETONITRILE BY A DISTILLATIVE RECOVERY/ION EXCHANGE RESIN  
TREATMENT PROCESS

1. ☒ Enclosed is a copy of the prior application, including the oath or declaration, as originally filed. The entire disclosure of the prior application, from which a copy of the oath or declaration is supplied herewith, is considered as being a part of the disclosure of the accompanying application and is hereby incorporated by reference therein.

2. ☐ A preliminary amendment is enclosed.

3. ☐ Amend this application to cancel original claims of the application before calculating the filing fee (MPEP 607). (At least one original independent claim is retained.)

4. ☒ Amend the specification by inserting before the first line the sentence:  
This is a ☒ continuation, ☐ division of Application No. 08/ 632,382  
filed April 10, 1996

5. This application is filed by fewer than all the inventors named in the prior application, 37 CFR 1.63(d)(2):

a. ☐ DELETE the following inventor(s) named in the prior non-provisional application:

b. ☐ The inventor(s) to be deleted are set forth on a separate sheet attached hereto.

6. ☐ A new power of attorney is enclosed.

7. ☒ Return Receipt Postcard (MPEP 503) is enclosed.

8. ☐ An Information Disclosure Statement (IDS) is enclosed: a. ☐ PTO-1449 b. ☐ Copies of IDS citations

The filing fee is calculated below on the basis of the claims existing in the prior application as amended in 2 and 3 above.

Claims As Filed in the Prior Application Less any Claims Canceled By Amendment				
(1) For:	(2) No. Filed	(3) No. Extra	(4) Rate	(5) Calculations
Total Claims	12	0	\$18 =	\$
Independent Claims	1	0	\$84 =	\$
			Basic Fee	\$750.00
Total Filing Fee >				\$750.00

9. ☒ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees under 37 C.F.R. 1.16 and 1.17 which may be required, or credit any overpayment, to Account No. 01-0528. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

10. ☒ A check in the amount of \$ 750.00 is enclosed.

11. ☒ Other: Copy of Revocation of Powers of Attorney Appointment of Attorneys and Formal Drawings  
Copy of The Standard Oil Company Secretary's Certificate

12. ☐ New correspondence address:

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